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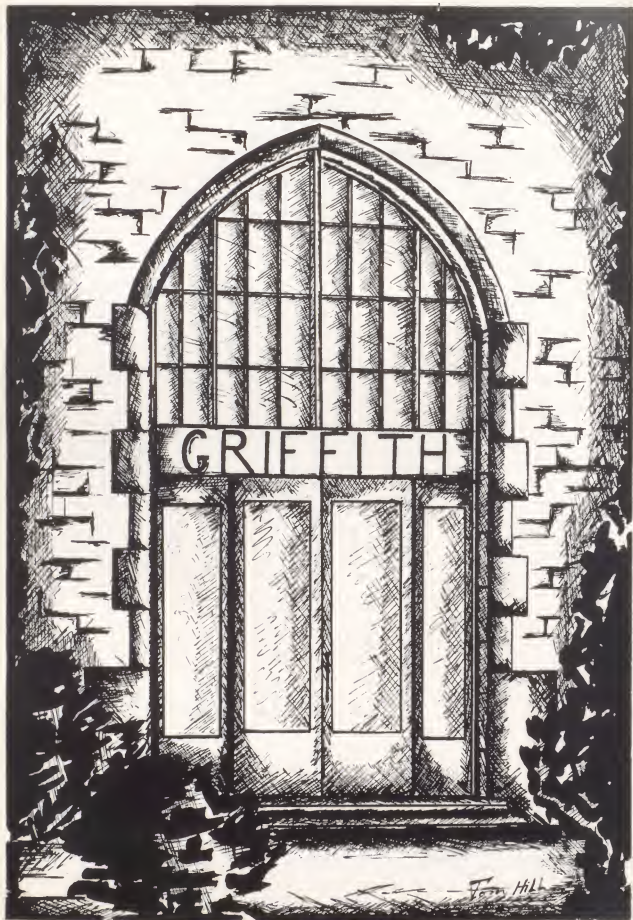




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# **SCHOOL SONG**

**GRIFFITH HIGH SCHOOL**

**Griffith High School, Griffith High School**

**Best school that we know.**

**Always working, never shirking —**

**Always on the go — RAH! RAH! RAH!**

**Griffith High School, Griffith High School**

**Ever will be seen**

**Loyal and faithful to our dear old team.**

## SCHOOL BOARD



SEATED: Mr. Arthur W. Govert, Pres.; Mr. Howard Nasby, Treas.; Mr. William O. Rist, Sec. STANDING: Mr. Albert Turner, School Architect; Mr. Clarence Davis, Lawyer; Mr. Frank A. VanSlyke, Superintendent.

To these men we owe our thanks and appreciation for the services they perform for the community.

All legal power is vested in this group of men by the State. It is their responsibility to meet once a month to approve claims, sign checks, and to discuss other pertinent problems in relation to the school. It is the duty of the superintendent to keep the board informed of these problems.



# ADMINISTRATION



MR. READY  
Principal

MRS. NEARING  
Dean of Girls

MR. VAN SLYKE  
Superintendent

The road to SUCCESS is marked by many milestones; some of which are: knowledge of self, special training, ambition, willingness to work, character, health, citizenship, and general education. Each of these milestones is ever being evaluated and constantly scrutinized by our administrators. For this supervision and guidance we will ever be grateful.

## "LOYAL AND FAITHFUL"

No other words could be more appropriately used to describe our Griffith High School faculty. Helping us to better ourselves and to improve our school keeps them "always on the go". They are "always working"; encouraging us to become better citizens. Our "loyal and faithful" teachers are as follows:



DESSIE BEANBLOSSOM  
Physical Education  
Home Economics



RICHARD BECK  
Social Studies



DOROTHY BLUM  
Languages and English



EILEEN BONNEY  
Music Supervisor



GEORGE BUNCE  
Science



EULALA COOK  
Home Economics



SIDNEY ERWIN  
Mathematics  
Social Studies



CHARLES EVRARD  
Science



LULA FAULKENBURG  
Mathematics



ARTHUR FISCUS  
Mathematics



FRANK MACHLER  
Grade 8



DOROTHY MOELHMAN  
Librarian and  
Foreign Language



HELEN PEASE  
Business Education



ROBERT REED  
Business Education



FRED RITENOUR  
Shop



CARL SANDERS  
Physical Education



T. S. SCROPOS  
English



ALEXANDER SOBIERALSKI  
Grade 7



ROBERT SOHN  
Band



STEVE STANCZAK  
Social Studies



C. L. WILSON  
English



ROY WILSON  
Art Supervisor

## SECRETARIES



MADELON ASHENBAUGH  
Mr. Ready's Office



LOIS FOLTZ  
Mr. Van Slyke's Office

## STUDENT HELPERS



Row 1. Pat Suroviak, Marilynn Ross, Letty Turley, Jo Ann Southerin, Sharon Mock, Gracielee James. Row 2. Gail D'Angelo, Luella Malakowski, Lynn Goetz, Eleanor Baker, Phyllis Cook, Laura Sharp, Ellen Simac, Jo Allyn Janzig, Norma Wiers.

# Classes

Loyal And

Faithful



Always On

The

Go



Never

Shirking



Always

Working

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



SEATED: Miss Moelhman, sponsor; Joanne Smith, Sec.; Mrs. Faulkenburg, sponsor. STANDING: Steve Zelencik, Vice-Pres.; Mr. C. L. Wilson, sponsor; Paul Anderson, Pres.; Don Klompmaker, Treas.

### SENIOR DEDICATION

As we look back upon our years in high school, the full meaning of our school song is clear to us. We should not only cheer our team to victory but do our part in making that victory possible. Our team now is no longer interested in winning sports' contests but rather in keeping our nation free and helping to make the world a better place in which to live. To this purpose we, the Seniors, here dedicate ourselves.





PAUL ANDERSON  
Jr. Class, Pres.; Sr. Class,  
Pres.; Football; Basket-  
ball; Track; Cross  
Country; Lettermen's  
Club; Honor Society;  
"Best Leader".



DORIS AULT  
Cadet Teacher; F. T. A.;  
Girls' Council; Dra-  
matics; Glee Club; Music  
Appreciation; Chorus;  
Library Club; G. A. A.



ELEANOR BAKER  
G. A. A.; Chorus; Jr. Red  
Cross; Music Apprecia-  
tion.



BEVERLY JO BLACK  
Jr. Red Cross; Chorus;  
Glee Club; Varsity  
Cheerleader; Dance  
Club; Outing Club.

## SENIOR ALBUM

"TODAY WE FOLLOW;  
"TOMORROW WE LEAD"



JUNE MARILYN BLAIR  
Outing Club; Y-Teens;  
Hiking Club.



SARA BLANCHARD  
Band; G. A. A.; Jr. Red  
Cross; Panther Press; In-  
tramurals; Blues; In-  
tramurals; Intramural  
Scorekeeper; Dancing  
Club; Girls' Sextet.



SUSAN BERG  
G. A. A., Sec. and Skill  
Chairman; Cheerleader;  
Prom Queen Attendant;  
Intramurals; Sewing  
Club; Lettermen's Queen  
Attendant; Cadet Teach-  
er; Soph. Class, Sec.;  
Chorus; Girls' Sextet.



JOHN C. BLINK  
Intramurals; Baseball;  
Band.



PHYLLIS ANN BOHLING  
Junior Red Cross; G. A. A.;  
Art Club; Outing Club.



LEONA BOWMAN  
Junior Red Cross; Intra-  
murals; F. T. A.; Y-  
Teens; Girls' Council.



JIM BOWMAN  
Baseball; Hi-Y; Art Club;  
Lettermen's Club; Fresh-  
men, Vice-Pres.; Intra-  
murals.



EDITH BERNICE  
BURKYBILE  
Band; Sewing Club;  
Library Club; Cadet  
Teaching; Girls' Council;  
Perfect Attendance.



RAYMOND BURNS  
Science Club; Art Club.



CLARENCE MORTON  
Football; Track; Intra-  
murals; Lettermen's  
Club; Math Club.



CONNIE CISCO  
Girls' State; Co-editor  
Annual; Honor Society,  
Sec.; G. A. A.; "Most  
Likely To Succeed";  
Student Council; Intra-  
murals; Girls' Council;  
Sewing Club.



DALE CLARK  
Cross Country; Basket-  
ball; Track; Lettermen's  
Club; Prom King Attend-  
ant; Intramurals.



JUDITH DIANE CLARK  
G. A. A.; F. T. A., Treas.;  
Art Club; Intramurals;  
Dramatics; Music Ap-  
preciation; Chorus.



CHARLES "CHISM"  
COLE  
Math Club, Vice-Pres.;  
Intramurals; Cross Coun-  
try.



PHYLLIS ANN COLE  
Cadet Teaching; Dance  
Club; Junior Red Cross.



ROBALEE GWENN COX  
Glee Club, Pres.; Library  
Club; Outing Club; Sew-  
ing Club; Dance Club.



GAIL D'ANGELO  
Honor Society; Jr. Class,  
Vice-Pres.; Band, Pres.;  
Student Council; Letter-  
men's Queen Attendant;  
Homecoming Queen At-  
tendant; Girls' Council;  
G. A. A.



DORIS JEAN DANIELS  
Library Club; Intra-  
murals; Sewing Club.



ARLENE DEBRULER  
Chorus; Glee Club; Y-  
Teens; Music Apprecia-  
tion; Three Tones, Ac-  
companist.



NANCY M. DELIGET  
G. A. A.; F. T. A.; Dra-  
matics; Music Listening;  
Outing Club; Art.



ARLENE DOWNEY  
Chorus; G. A. A.; Three  
Tones; Cadet Teacher;  
F. T. A.; Girls' Quartet.



JOSEPH MICHEAL  
DUHON  
Student Council, Pres.;  
Track; Cross Country;  
Intramurals; Science  
Club.



**JEANETTE FOSTER**  
G. A. A.; Intramurals;  
Chorus; Math. Club,  
Sec.-Treas.; F. T. A.;  
Sewing Club.



**ARLENE JANICE GATES**  
G. A. A.; F. T. A.;  
Chorus; Cadet Teacher;  
Intramurals; Panther  
Press; Girls' Council; Post  
Card Club, Sec.-Treas.;  
Music Appreciation,  
Vice-Pres.



**JOHN "IVE" GATLIN**  
Basketball; Baseball;  
Football; Lettermen's  
Club; Intramurals; "Most  
Popular"; Shop Foreman.



**LYNN GOETZ**  
D. A. R. Citizenship  
Award; Jr. Red Cross;  
Chorus, Sec.; Band;  
Honor Society, Vice-  
Pres.; Panther Press; G.  
A. A.; Dramatics Club;  
Library Club.



**BARBARA ANN  
GORDON**  
Jr. Red Cross; Library  
Club; Hiking Club; G. A.  
A.



**SYDNEY GRIMM**  
G. A. A.; Jr. Red Cross;  
Chorus; Library Club;  
Girls' Council; Three  
Tones; Intramurals; Out-  
ing Club.



**CAROLE RUTH  
GRIMMER**  
Girls' Council; Sewing  
Club; "Best Dressed";  
Cadet Teacher; Student  
Council; F. T. A.; Art  
Club, Vice-Pres.



**AUDREY GRUGEL**  
Chorus; Glee Club; G. A.  
A.; Jr. Red Cross.



**FRANNAE JOYCE  
HENSON**  
G. A. A.; Jr. Red Cross;  
Chorus; Cadet Teacher;  
Outing Club; Art Club;  
Library Club; Glee Club;  
Dramatics; Girls' Coun-  
cil.



**TOM L. HILL**  
Chorus, Pres.; Student Council; "Best Artist"; Annual, Art Editor; Boys' Octet; Dramatics Club.



**DON HILLMAN**  
"CASEY"  
Library Club; Boys' Chorus; Basketball Intramurals; Science Club.



**DARRELL HOLME**  
"BABE"  
Basketball; Lettermen's Club; Baseball (all conference); Football; Track; Cross Country; Mardi-Gras King; Intramurals; Science Club.



**HELEN HORVATH**  
F.T.A., Pres.; Dance Club; Panther Press; G. A.A.; Chorus; Bluettes; Girls Sextet; Glee Club; Dramatics Club.



**DAVID C. HOMER**  
Cross Country; Football; Track; Lettermen's Club; Intramurals.



**JOANNE HOPPE**  
Outing Club; Library Club; Cadet Teacher.



**THERESA J. HOLMES**  
G.A.A., Pres.; Cadet Teacher; Honor Society, Pres.; Jr. Class, Sec.; Girl's State, Alternate; Annual, Co-Editor; "Best Leader"; Freshman Class, Pres.; Soph. Class, Treas.



**DELLIS IVERS**  
Science Club, Treas.; Boys' Octet; Band; Intramurals; Chorus.



**JUDY JAMES**  
Annual, Art Editor; Panther Press, Art Editor; Bluettes; Quartet; G.A.A.; Junior Red Cross, Sec.; Chorus; Dramatics; Intramurals; "Best Artist".



MARY JELLEFF  
"Best Sense of Humor";  
Chorus; Jr. Red Cross.



ROBERT JOHNSEN  
Chess Club; Dance Club;  
Art Club; Dramatics.



VIRGINIA JURICIC  
Girls' Council, Treas.;  
G. A. A.; Jr. Red Cross;  
Glee Club; Panther Press;  
Chorus; Intramurals;  
Dramatics.



JAMES "KELL"  
KELLEHER  
Football; Baseball; Bas-  
ketball; Cross Country;  
Lettermen's Club; Intra-  
murals; "Best Dancer";  
Boys' Chorus; Library  
Club.



LAWRENCE C.  
KILINSKI  
Shop Foreman; Library  
Club; Intramurals;  
Dramatics.



DONALD  
KLOMPMAKER  
Track; Cross Country;  
Lettermen's Club; Sr.  
Class, Treas.; Boys'  
State; "Best Dressed"; Li-  
brary Club, Pres.; Band,  
Treas.; Boys' Chorus;  
Intramurals.



JACK LARIMORE  
Library Club; Intra-  
murals; Student Council;  
Boys' Chorus.



JANET SHARON  
LAWBAUGH  
G. A. A.; Chorus; Jr. Red  
Cross; Music Apprecia-  
tion; Dramatics.



JACK LOVE  
Prom King; Baseball;  
Science Club; Boys' Oc-  
tet; Intramurals; Foot-  
ball Mgr.; Chorus.



ELIZABETH ANN  
LUKAS

G. A. A.; Chorus; Glee Club; Jr. Red Cross; Library Club; Art Club; Bluettes; Dramatics Club; Music Appreciation.



ROBERT JAMES LUKAS  
Intramurals; Boys' Chorus; Library Club; Dance Club.



MARILYN DEAN MACK  
G. A. A.; Glee Club; Library Club; Intramurals.



LUELLA MALAKOWSKI  
G. A. A.; Chorus; Library Club; Intramurals; Bluettes; Music Appreciation.



GERALD MARTINSEN  
Lettermen's Club; Football; Baseball, Manager; Chess Club; Boys' Chorus; Dramatics.



HAROLD MARTINSEN  
Boys' Chorus; Chess Club; Intramurals.



JOHN McLAIN, JR.  
Boys' Octet; Boys' Chorus; Chess Club; Intramurals.



JIM BUTTS  
Photography Club.



JOE MICKLES





DARCEL MOFFETT  
Art Club; Art Award.



JOAN RAE MOLD  
Library Club, Pres.; G.  
A. A.; Girls' Council;  
Chorus.



TOM MOORMAN  
Cross Country; Letter-  
men's Club; Track; In-  
tramurals; Dance Club;  
Boys' Chorus.



GEORGE HARRY MOSE  
Football; Baseball; In-  
tramurals; Annual, Bus-  
iness Manager; Student  
Council, Treas.; Letter-  
men's Club; Photo Club.



SUE MYERS  
Chorus; G. A. A.; Girls'  
Trlo; Girls' Quartet; In-  
tramurals; Junior Red  
Cross; Girls' State Alter-  
nate.



TOM O'TOOLE  
Math. Club.



LOIS PENNING  
G. A. A.; Cadet Teacher.



BARBARA ANN PERUSIC  
G. A. A.; Glee Club; Li-  
brary Club; Sewing Club;  
Outing Club.



MARGARET PHILLIPS  
"TOOTS"  
Student Council, Vice-  
Pres.; G. A. A.; Intramur-  
als; Junior Red Cross;  
Outing Club; Library  
Club; Perfect Attен-  
dance Certificate.





**JUDY PLANERT**  
G.A.A.; Panther Press;  
Chorus, Treas.; Cadet  
Teacher; Bluettes; Intra-  
mural; Boys' Intramural  
Scorekeeper.



**GLORIA POTTS**  
G.A.A.; Prom Queen At-  
tendant; Panther Press,  
Editor; Glee Club; Girls'  
State, Alternate; Chorus;  
Lettermen's Queen At-  
tendant; Red Cross, Sec.;  
Girls' Council.



**MARGARET RAAB**  
Y-Teens; Dancing Club.



**BOB RIST**  
Basketball; Baseball;  
Chorus; Football Man-  
ager; Intramurals; Boys'  
Octet; Honor Society;  
Freshman Class, Vice  
Pres.; Band.



**NORMAN ROSS**  
Band; Movie Projector  
Operator.



**ARDITH JANE RUSSELL**  
Library Club; Dance  
Club.



**DONALD RUWALD**  
Intramurals; Library  
Club; Hi-Y.



**DAVE SAKER**  
Cross-Country; Basket-  
ball; Lettermen's Club;  
Track; Intramurals; Shop  
Foreman.



**HARRY SCHEERINGA**  
Chess Club; Math Club;  
Music Appreciation;  
Freshman and Sopho-  
more Perfect Attendance  
Certificate.



JIM "MO" SCHERER  
Football; Basketball;  
Baseball; Lettermen's  
Club, Pres.; Sports Ed.,  
Annual, Panther Press;  
Soph. Class, Pres.; "Most  
Likely to Succeed";  
Chess Club; Chorus.



THOMAS SCHMIDT  
Library Club, Treas.;  
Dramatics; Band; Chess  
Club; Intramurals.



HERBERT SCHUMANN  
Intramurals; Photograph-  
ers' Club; Science Club;  
Library Club; Boys'  
Chorus; Motion Picture,  
Operator.



JOAN SCHUSTER  
Band; G. A. A., Sports  
Head; Jr. Red Cross; In-  
tramurals; Panther Press.



ANN SEITZINER  
G. A. A.; Girls' Council,  
Glee Club; Sophomore  
Class, Sec.; Sophomore  
Chorus, Pres.; Intra-  
murals; All Sports Queen  
Attendant; Jr. Varsity  
Cheerleader; Dramatics.



ELLEN SIMAC  
G. A. A.; Girls' Council.



EVELYN SIPOS  
G. A. A.; Glee Club;  
Sewing; Post Card Club;  
Library Club; Intra-  
murals; Candy Carnival  
Queen Attendant.



EDGER A. SMITH  
Chess Club; Dramatics;  
Chorus; Projectors' Club;  
Boys' Chorus.



JOANNE SMITH  
G. A. A., Sec.; Panther  
Press; Senior Class, Sec.;  
Glee Club, Sec.; Letter-  
men's Queen; Intra-  
murals; "Most Popular";  
Bluettes; Jr. Red Cross,  
Pres.; Chorus.



JOAN SPITZ  
G. A. A.; Girls' Council;  
Dance Club; Dramatics  
Club; Library Club; In-  
tramurals.



ROBERT SPITZ  
Intramurals; Projectors'  
Club.



BERNARD STAMMIS  
Chess Club; Projectors'  
Club; Music Apprecia-  
tion.



PAT STAN  
Prom Queen; Library  
Club; Glee Club; G. A.  
A.; Intramurals; Dra-  
matics; Student Council.



ROBERT STANCZAK  
Football, All Conf. Co-  
Capt.; Basketball, All  
Conf.; Baseball; "Most  
Athletic"; Cross Coun-  
try; Track, All Conf.;  
Lettermen's Club; Intra-  
murals; Science, Sec.



RUTH A.  
STEINHOUSER  
Math. Club; Chours.



JOAN ELAINE SURY  
Sewing Club; Library  
Club; G. A. A.; Dancing  
Club.



NORMA TAMMIGA  
G. A. A. Jr. Red Cross;  
Library Club; Dancing  
Club; Intramurals; Cadet  
Teacher.



LETTY TURLEY  
G. A. A., Vice-Pres. and  
Treas.; Girls' Council,  
Pres. and Vice-Pres.; Jr.  
Class Treas.; Jr. Red  
Cross; Intramurals; G. A.  
A. Plaque; Fresh. Cheer-  
leader; Library Club.



DOROTHY VAN DER  
VORT  
G.A.A.; F.T.A., V. Pres.;  
Art Club, Sec.; Outing  
Club; Lettermen's  
Queen; Glee Club; Intra-  
murals; Chorus.



ALMA JO VESTAL  
G.A.A.; Panther Press;  
Chorus; Intramurals; F.  
T.A.; Outing Club; Glee  
Club; Dance Club.



JIM YOUNG  
Boys' Octet; Band; Chor-  
us; Science Club.



NADALINE WAGMAN  
Library Club.



MARGIE L. WALTERS  
Library Club; G.A.A.  
Art Club; Intramurals.



SHIRLEY L. WALTERS  
Library Club; G.A.A.;  
Art Club; Intramurals.



PEGGY WARD  
Library Club.



DORWIN WHITACRE  
Football; Baseball; Sci-  
ence Club. Sergeant at  
Arms; Lettermen's Club;  
Basketball; Shop Fore-  
man.



NORMA JEAN WIERS  
Library Club; Art Club.



RAYMOND WILLIAMS  
Chess Club, Champion;  
Library Club; Dramatics  
Club; Intramurals; Per-  
fect Attendance Award.



WILLIAM JOHN ZAMBO  
Science Club; Music Ap-  
preciation Club.



STEVE ZELECNIK  
"ZEKE"  
Football; Lettermen's  
Club; Intramurals; Pan-  
ther Press; Freshmen  
Class, Treas.; Senior  
Class, Vice-Pres.; Cadet  
Teacher.

Those not pictured are: Bruce Dixon, Roger Griswold, Irmie Huke, Ted Jurick, Mike Kohanyi, Joan Suckey.

## CLASS PROPHECY

We shall enter the future through Time's golden door  
and observe the lives of the Class of 1954.  
When you get old, and most people do,  
look back to see if our prophecy came true.

RUWALD has just finished swimming the channel;  
DANIELS has just developed a white-mink flannel.

BURNS has won trophies in many auto races;  
O'TOOLE has the job of lifting crooks' faces.

D'ANGELO has her black book filled with boys' names  
galore;  
her one interest in life is to find names of more.

HILLMAN'S still working to pay off his car;  
JURICK is a bouncer at the local bar.

BAKER has settled down in a country bungalow;  
BURKYBILE gained fame with a brass piccolo.

HOMER works for Chrysler, hopping up motors;  
ZELECNIK helps "Louie" by bribing the voters.

IVERS may be seen with his little red car;  
he's converted his basement to a poolroom and bar.

In the local Ben Franklin, a store of great fame,  
The janitor is MALAKOWSKI; the owner is JAMES.

Comedian JELLEFF has a program on T.V.;  
MOSE looks forward to a career at sea.

LARIMORE was shot, while playing a harp in a band,  
Under the direction of the great PAT STAN.

JUDY CLARK'S job is to keep peoples' weight down;  
While LUKACS is out every night painting up the town.

SUCKEY has become the first female hermit;  
JOANNE SMITH still wants a driver's permit.

PHYLLIS COLE owns a Casino in an old ghost town;  
Didn't pay her taxes so they closed the place down.

ANDERSON, the man whom women all crave;  
Will finish up life by digging his own grave.

FOSTER worked in a drive-inn along with car-hop  
BLAIR;  
Now they have partnerships in drive-inns everywhere.

STAMMIS and SCHEERINGA have a national fruitstand,  
Selling wartless pickles to people all over the land.

Since BLANCHARD likes convertibles, so as not to get  
bored,  
She'll soon be pushing the one that outsells Ford.

BABE HOLME is in Canada working with steel,  
Making sure DOT and family always have a square  
meal.

STANCZAK had hopes for a four-minute mile,  
But just couldn't resist that young blonde's smile.

PENNING is at the Town Hall, replacing her dad;  
TAMMINGA quietly disappeared, some say she went  
mad.

JOAN SPITZ has a column on "Women's Views";  
LAWBAUGH is a singer, wailing the blues.

CISCO has landed a multi-millionaire,  
One who devised a plan to restore falling hair.

BLINK is in Africa for some unknown reason;  
A clue is that he's there to hunt cats out of season.

MORTON was knifed in a street brawl at night;  
All YOUNG could do was laugh with delight.

KELLEHER has retired but fulfilled his dream;  
His eleven sons now play on his pro-football team.

WILLIAMS is a mathematical wizzard, known near and  
far;  
ROSS has designed a new fifty-dollar car.

SCHERER'S life is a happy one, a wish come true,  
For his wife is a midget and the baby's six-two.

SIMAC now owns her own greasy spoon;  
While PERUSIC is still making use of the moon.

LOVE won't fail us, for he is true-blue;  
Working in his cellar, he's developed a new brew.

RIST pulls teeth with old rusty pliers;  
McLAIN works on Jupiter, one of its best strato-space  
fliers.

BERG is an athlete with love her main sport,  
And she's still like a "sailor" with a "boy" in each port.

HILL has girls swooning all over the land;  
While KLOMPMAKER'S hot trumpet paces the band.

SCHUSTER lifts weights, for that's her job;  
MACK is sporting a new haircut called the "Dutch-Boy"  
bob.

GATLIN is quite popular in the plumbing trade,  
Because of a dripless faucet which he has just made.

The WALTERS are on a team in the pennant race;  
MARGARET'S a pitcher and SHIRLEY plays first base.

POTTS is now editor of the NEW YORK TIMES;  
VESTAL'S on a committee investigating "region"  
crimes.

DALE CLARK has set his goal with one aim in view;  
That's to go to Australia to out-jump a kangaroo.

SUE MYERS' is with the Lakers, playing pro-basketball;  
While PHILLIPS in the WAC's awaits her call.

KOHANYI is a dealer in the Harbor's Big House;  
While BOHLING'S on the loose, looking for a spouse.

RAAB is a wrestler, her crown's at stake;  
WIERS is in Hollywood looking for the one big break.

A look in the operas, we find ROBALEE COX;  
RUSSELL is busy knitting baby sox.'

BOWMAN is a pitcher, throwing all he's got to fame;  
Among the Cuban-All Stars he's acquired quite a name.

CHUCK COLE earned his first million in his own  
grocery store;  
While AULT'S story of her grand children is becoming  
quite a bore.

DEBRULER slaps the ivory in Carnegie Hall;  
Our dancer JURICIC is "belle of every ball";

HAROLD and GERALD have put their looks to use;  
They work for Toni which needs no after juice.

Ringling is through; Barnum has sold out;  
Now JOHNSON'S circus is greatest, of that there's no  
doubt.

GRUGEL is a florist selling lots of flowers;  
KILINSKI as a bachelor, spends long, weary hours.

GATES and LEONA BOWMAN are still trying to get  
into Yale;  
MOORMAN is a "G" on a criminal's trail.

BLACK was the one who led us in cheers;  
Now she has a family of eight cute, little dears.

DELIGET has a big car now, a Cadillac to be sure;  
HENSON models bathing suits for TIMES' rotogravure.

DIXON is building houses with revolving doors;  
MOFFETT may be seen pouring concrete floors.

HOPPE is married to a prominent tailor;  
HORVATH is still waiting for some handsome sailor.

SIPPOS is a model for ivory soap ads.  
While STEINHAUSER designs the latest fashion fads.

MOLD has hit Hollywood with flaming red hair;  
After a European tour she landed there.

LUKAS sold his Lincoln and bought a jeep;  
SCHMIDT as a scientist brought life to the "Heap".

MICKLES is known as Highland's "town cat";  
BOB SPITZ was arrested for carrying a gat.

DUHON'S in the Antarctic teaching seals judo;  
MEYER has communicated with men from Pluto.

GOETZ is a Sunday-school teacher in her old home  
town;  
GRIMMER was seen in society wearing an exotic Paris  
gown.

DOWNEY is married to the boy with the Fords;  
WHITACRE has patented his senior cords.

GORDON is married due to a bet;  
SURY and PLANERT have developed a smokeless cig-  
arette.

SCHUMAN is Griffith's leading mortician;  
HUKE has reached a high social position.

Both TURLEY and SIETZINGER have married, as plan-  
ned;  
EDGAR SMITH'S magic is much in demand.

ZAMBO and BUTTS are farmers together;  
They may be seen working in all kinds of weather.

Forspeeding SAKER was pinched, but let off with a fine;  
GRIMM appears on a panel show called "What's My  
Line".

WARD is a hairdresser and is doing quite well;  
WAGMAN'S trying to discover who cracked the Liberty  
Bell.

THERESA HOLMES is first lady of our land,  
Still giving everyone a friendly helping hand.

GRISWOLD has written volumes of books;  
On how to get girls with money and looks.

These few choice prophecies and words of prose  
Will not all come true as everyone knows.

But should this misfortune strike a few  
Zelencik and Rist wish "Good Luck to You".

# CLASS

**BEST ATHLETES**  
Joan Schuster, Bob Stanczak

**BEST LEADERS**  
Theresa Holmes, Paul Anderson

**MOST POPULAR**  
Joanne Smith, John Gatlin

**BEST DANCERS**  
Virginia Juricic, Jim Kelleher



# CHOICE



BEST ARTIST  
Judy James, Tom Hill

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Connie Cisco, Jim Scherer



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR  
Steve Zelencik, Mary Jelleff

BEST DRESSED  
Carole Grimmer, Don Klompmaker

# SENIOR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

- 1, Paul Anderson, do hereby will and bequeath my dishonorable nickname of "Vars" to any incompetent fool who has the audacity to take it.
- 1, Doris Ault, do hereby will and bequeath all the fun I have had in high school to my sister Marilyn.
- 1, Eleanor Baker, do hereby will and bequeath my engagement ring to Phyllis Cook.
- 1, Beverly Black, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be shy to Antoinette Stross.
- 1, June Blair, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay out of trouble to Carol Bastain.
- 1, Joan Mold and Sara Blanchard, do hereby will and bequeath our red hair and light complexion to Beverly Seat and Barbara Christian.
- 1, Susan Berg, do hereby will and bequeath my flirtatious ability to Mary Ann Mussatt.
- 1, John Blink, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with a certain senior girl to Betty Dertow.
- 1, Phyllis Bohling, do hereby will and bequeath my height to my sister Judy.
- 1, Leona Bowman, do hereby will and bequeath my mild temper to Loretta Wajvoda.
- 1, James Bowman, do hereby will and bequeath my nickname of "Satchel" to Willis Ivers, hoping that he will carry on the fine tradition behind it.
- 1, Bernice Burkybile, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get a man and keep him to Rita Mann.
- 1, Ray Burns, do hereby will and bequeath my locker, number 60, on the first floor to Barbara Brill.
- 1, Connie Cisco, do hereby will and bequeath the fun I had in high school to my sister.
- 1, Dale Clark, do hereby will and bequeath all my abilities to anyone who can find them.
- 1, Judy Clark, do hereby will and bequeath my quietness to my brother Billy.
- 1, Charles Cole, do hereby will and bequeath my great sense of humor to Herman Genter.
- 1, Phyllis Cole, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to jitterbug to Mary K. Zelencik.
- 1, Robalee Cox, do hereby will and bequeath my last name to Jo Ann Swieneconek.
- 1, Gail D'Angelo, do hereby will and bequeath my hunting skill to David Ryckman.
- 1, Doris Daniels, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay in school to my brother Jim.
- 1, Arlene DeBruler, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep quiet at "certain times" to Patty Edwards.
- 1, Nancy Deliget, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to drive safely and never have an accident to Toni Stross.
- 1, Bruce Dixon, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to do nothing and get caught at everything to Pete Van Horssen.
- 1, Arlene Downey, do hereby will and bequeath my 21-inch waist line to anyone that can use it.
- 1, Joe Duhon, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to conduct a meeting to Ernest Bartholomew.
- 1, Jeanette Foster, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get eight hours in psychology to anyone who would like to stay with Mr. Sobieralski.
- 1, Arlene Gates, do hereby will and bequeath my old, trusty locker, number 52, to any incoming freshman who can put up with it and to the neighbors to the right if they will promise to feed our mice at least once a week.
- 1, John Gatlin, do hereby will and bequeath my basketball ability to my brothers, Darl, Roger, and Paul.
- 1, Lynn Goetz, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to blush to anyone who thinks he can find a way to stop it.
- 1, Barbara Gordon, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep a secret to my sister Pat.
- 1, Sydney Grimm, do hereby will and bequeath my seat in selling class to anyone who can stand it -- I couldn't!
- 1, Carole Grimmer, do hereby will and bequeath my nickname to William Hershel Bennett.
- 1, Audrey Grugel, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to go steady to my sister Arlene.
- 1, Tom Hill, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to bullfight to whoever wants it.
- 1, Don Hillman, do hereby will and bequeath to my "brother" my ability to graduate with high honors.
- 1, Darrell Holme, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to pass Mrs. Blum's Junior English class to Frank Barnett.
- 1, Theresa Holmes, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Stanczak to my brother Guy.
- 1, Dave Homer, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to ditch the cops to Homer Gatlin.
- 1, Joanne Hoppe, do hereby will and bequeath my position as cadet teacher for freshman gym to Mary Ann Hilbirch.
- 1, Helen Horvath, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to overcome my shyness and to always have a good time to Norman Jones. -- Good luck.
- 1, Irmie Huke, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep long fingernails to Billy Mengling.
- 1, Dellis Ivers, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to carry all thirteen of the boys to the beach in my two-passenger 1933 Ford to "Emie Bemmie".
- 1, Judy James, do hereby will and bequeath my friendly disposition to Homer Gatlin.
- 1, Mary Jelleff, do hereby will and bequeath my sense of humor to the junior class; they'll need it!
- 1, Robert Johnson, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to join a circus to Betty Bell.
- 1, Virginia Juricic, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay away from Navy men to Charlotte Salter.
- 1, Ted Jurick, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Sobieralski to anyone who can use it.
- 1, Jim Kelleher, do hereby will and bequeath my speed, brawn, and football ability to Donald Britton.
- 1, Lawrence Kilinski, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep quiet in class to Emery Graves.
- 1, Donald Klompaker, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to make A's in English to whoever may need them.
- 1, Michael Kohanyi, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay out of trouble to Albert Romano and my ability to play basketball to John Greger.
- 1, Jack Larimore, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to drink Coca Cola to Dean Jenkins.
- 1, Sharon Lawbaugh, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to talk fast to anyone who thinks he can keep up with it.
- 1, Jack Love, do hereby will and bequeath my broadsliding technique to Emerson Benbow.
- 1, Betty Lukacs, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay out late and still make it to school in the mornings to Toni Stross.
- 1, Bob Lukas, do hereby will and bequeath my English workbook to Miss Moellman, who did most of the work in it.
- 1, Marilyn Mack, do hereby will and bequeath my short, dark, curly hair to Loretta Wajvoda.
- 1, Luella Malakowski, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to go steady to Mary Ann McGee.
- 1, Harold Andrew Martinsen, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be one of the few boys not thrown out of Alexander J. Sobieralski's fourth period psychology class to little Willie Ivers.

1, Gerald Martinsen, do hereby will and bequeath my seat at Curly's on State Street to my good friend, John Gregor.

1, John McLain, do hereby will and bequeath my extra-sensory perception and psychoneurotic state to anyone taking psychology next year.

1, Tom Meyer, do hereby will and bequeath to Jim Reymoe and Elizabeth Rench my bottle of headache pills.

1, Joe Michles, do hereby will and bequeath my loud suedes and loud drapes and bop chain to Rabbitt Barnett.

1, Darcel Moffert, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to have parties to Emerson Benbow, if he can stay up and clean up the house afterwards.

1, Tom Moorman, do hereby will and bequeath my running ability to Ronnie Doan.

1, Clarence Morton, do hereby will and bequeath my reserved seat in Mr. Ready's office to Emerson Benbow, providing he can hold it down.

1, George Mose, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to play center to Emerson Benbow.

1, Sue Myers, do hereby will and bequeath my height to Linda Davis.

1, Tom O'Toole, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Sobieralski to anyone who needs it.

1, Lois Penning, do hereby will and bequeath my sewing ability to Sharon Mock.

1, Barbara Perusic, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to think of better excuses than running out of gas to Beth Smetlzer.

1, Margaret Phillips, do hereby will and bequeath my quiet disposition to Lester Katona. Keep it in the family!

1, Judy Planert, do hereby will and bequeath my ability in all sports to Dickie Brill so that he can make the all-conference ring-toss team.

1, Gloria Potts, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to go steady to Beverly Seat.

1, Margaret Raab, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to my brother Lawrence.

1, Robert Rist, do hereby will and bequeath my golden trumpet to anyone with hot enough lips.

1, Norman Ross, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to sleep in study hall to Tom Duggar.

1, Ardith Russell, do hereby will and bequeath my temper to Rita Mann.

1, Don Ruwald, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Beck to anyone who needs it.

1, David Saker, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get kicked out of classes and get in trouble with teachers or just plain goof off to a loyal Eagle, alias Frank Barnett.

1, Harry Scheeringa, do hereby will and bequeath my seat in psychology to any junior who is stupid enough to want it.

1, Jim Scherer, do hereby will and bequeath my speed, agility, and basketball ability to John Parker.

1, Tom Schmidt, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to abstain from wine, women and song to any underclassman who has enough will power.

1, Herb Schumann, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get A's in economics without studying to Homer Gatlin.

We, Pat Stan and Joan Schuster, do hereby will and bequeath our ability to play basketball to the freshmen boys.

1, Ann Seitzinger, do hereby will and bequeath my freckles to John Gregor and my cheerleading ability to my brother, Carmin.

1, Ellen Simac, do hereby will and bequeath my intelligence to some unlucky freshman.

1, Evelyn Sipos, do hereby will and bequeath my long hair to Darlene Turnquist.

1, Edgar Smith, do hereby will and bequeath my I, O, U,'s and past due bills to Pat McKeown.

1, Joanne Smith, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to wail them old blues to Marilyn Rist.

1, Joan Spitz, do hereby will and bequeath my height to Robert Schumann.

1, Robert Spitz, do hereby will and bequeath my brain to the Chicago Analytical Society to be used as Grade "A" choice meat.

1, Bernard Stammis, do hereby will and bequeath my psychology seat to any junior who thinks he has psychological ability.

1, Bob Stanczak, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay out of trouble with teachers to Frank Barnett.

1, Ruth Steinhauser, do hereby will and bequeath my love of mathematics to my sister Janice.

1, Joanne Suckey, do hereby will and bequeath to any new freshman my locker.

1, Joan Sury, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to have short hair to Jeanette Csikos.

1, Norma Tamminga, do hereby will and bequeath my long hair to Carol Van Der Vort.

1, Letty Turley, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to go with the same boy for four years in high school to my sister Sandy.

1, Dorothy Van Der Vort, do hereby will and bequeath my blond hair to Mary Ann McGee.

1, Alma Vestal, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Sobieralski to any junior taking psychology.

1, Jim Young, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with teachers to anyone who doesn't want to finish high school.

1, Nadaline Wagman, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay out of trouble to Marilyn Villars.

1, Margie Walters, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be interested in sports to any girl who isn't.

1, Shirley Walters, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to guard in basketball to Alma Wood, hoping that she'll get the experience soon.

1, Peggy Ward, do hereby will and bequeath my quiet disposition to Janice Steinhauser.

1, Norma Wiers, do hereby will and bequeath some of my quietness to my sister Sharon.

1, Dorwin Whitacre, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to drive safely and with one arm to Homer Gatlin.

1, Ray Williams, do hereby will and bequeath my "knowledge" of Latin to any sophomore who thinks he can take all of it.

1, William Zambo, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get caught walking through the halls without a pass to Jim Gatlin.

1, Steve Zelencik, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to make the most of any situation to Wild Willie Ivers, who has been a little slow at this.

1, Joyce Henson, do hereby will and bequeath my 4' 11" to Mary Ann Hilbrich.

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

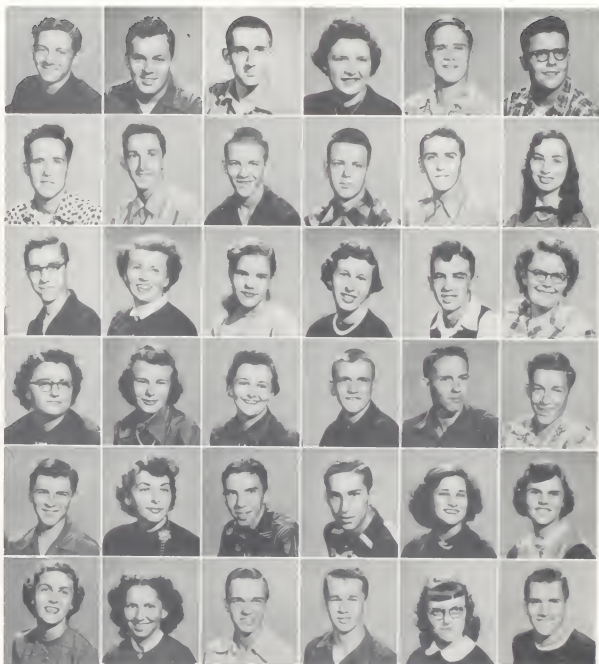


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The JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM and BANQUET are sponsored annually by the Junior Class. By means of a magazine drive, dances, and concessions, money is raised for these outstanding events.

The class officers and class sponsors, with the loyal support of the entire class, have been the hard working, capable people who have made this "Junior" year a successful one.

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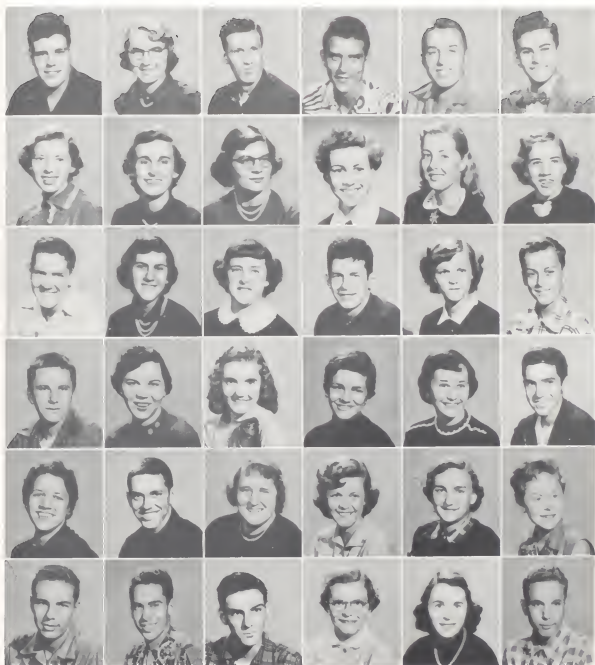
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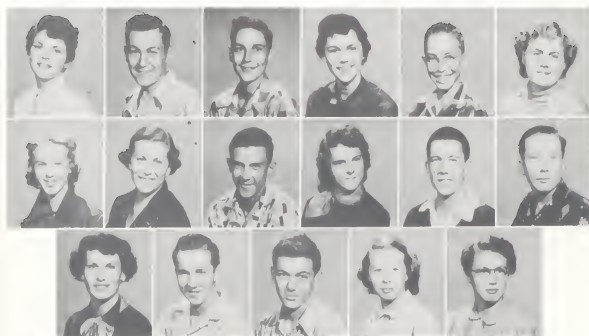
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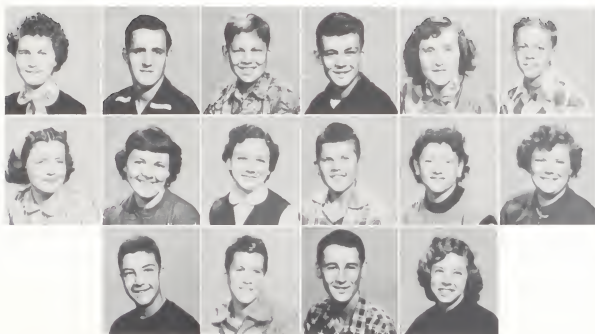


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 lores Taylor, Yolanda Tremse.

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“Loyal”  
and “Faithful” to  
our dear old  
TEAM



*Athletics*

*Tom Hill*



# CARL SANDERS

Track, Basketball, Cross-Country

After attending Wabash, and Indiana University, and graduating from Canterbury, Mr. Sanders coached in LaPorte County until his induction into the Army in 1941. In 1945, after his discharge, he joined the Griffith faculty.

# CHARLES EVRAD

Assistant Football

After graduation from Indiana State Teachers' College, Mr. Evrad joined the Griffith High School teaching staff. He left us to serve two years in the Korean War, returning this year to Griffith as Assistant Coach and biology teacher.



# RICHARD BECK

Football, Freshmen Basketball

Mr. Beck, a graduate of Ball State Teachers' College came to Griffith in 1933 as coach and teacher of social studies. With the exception of three years, he has been on the Griffith faculty since that time. Mr. Beck is well-known in the sports field throughout the Calumet Area.

# STEVE STANCZAK

Baseball, Jr. Varsity Football

Mr. Stanczak served in the Armed Forces from 1942-45. Upon his discharge he attended Northern Illinois State Teachers' College. He came here in September of 1949 as Social Studies teacher and coach.



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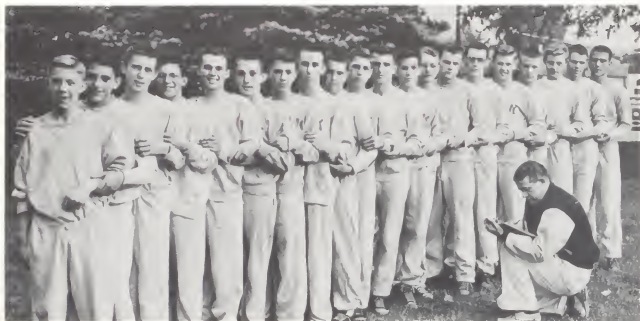
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# BASEBALL



Row 1. Bob Tuley, Bill Needles, Jim Bowman, Martin Pisut, Bob Schuster, Frank Barnett, Bob Stanczak. Row 2. John Gatlin, Ray Green, Ronnie Austgen, Ed Bannon, Norman Holmes, Matt Gorsich, Bruce Dixon, Dorwin Whitacre, George Mose. Row 3. Dennis Dolak, Bob Rist, Ronnie Cox, Frank Lukacs, Al Green, Jim Scherer, Darrell Holme, Jim Kelleher, Gerald Martinsen, Larry Vassar, Mr. Beck.

## CROSS COUNTRY



Ronald Doan, Bill Hedges, Darl Gatlin, Tom Moorman, Dave Saker, Frank Barnett, Tom Govert, Dale Clark, Jack Harder, Joe Szurgot, Joe Duhon, Dave Yahnke, Garrard Ashmoor, Darrell Holme, Paul Anderson, Don Klompmaker, Ernie Bartholomew, Dave Homer, Bob Stanczak, Don Morgan, Mr. Sanders.

## JR. VARSITY



Row 1. Richard Matthews, Dick Brill, Robert Reel, Jim Reyome, Fred Schultz, Jim Radford, Willis Ivers, John Dawson, John Van Willigan. Row 2. Bill Johnston, Don Morton, Dave Kingen, Jim Dye, Carroll Hipsley, Tom Grogg, Jim Maglith, Kenny Hoot, Richard Trinidad, Maurice Campbell, Dennis Hoffman. Row 3. David Pauline, Leo Wielgos, Hugh Wilcox, Darwin Koedyker, Don Creamer, Tom Kallen, Jim Bitner, Tom Dalby, John Gorsich, John Criswell, Ronnie Wilson, Fred Garrard. Row 4. Bob Baumer, Bernard Sejda, Howard Mack, Walter Strack, Dean Myers, Wayne Summers, Lester Katona, Ed Helfen, Dennis Spickard, Jim Petcoff, Roger Komendat, Steve Stanczak is Varsity coach.



# SCHEDULE

LOWELL	A*	14 - 0
VALPARAISO	H	0 - 15
DYER	A*	30 - 0
PORTAGE	H	21 - 0
MERRILLVILLE	H*	0 - 6
HOBART	H*	12 - 19
WIRT	A*	21 - 0
CROWN POINT	A	7 - 6
MORTON	H	0 - 13



## VARSITY FOOTBALL



Row 1. Pete Van Horssen, John Greger, George Mose, Jim Scherer, Dorwin Whitacre, Fred Foss, Ronnie Austgen.  
 Row 2. Bruce Dixon, Gerald Martinsen, Bob Stanczak, Clarence Morton, John Gatlin, Jim Kelleher, Steve Zelencik, Phil Hilmes.  
 Row 3. Coach Beck, Emerson Benbow, Al Green, Dave Ryckman, Walter Parker, Jack Dobyns, Dick LaNoue, Martin Pisuit, Chuck Franklin, Coach Evrard.  
 Row 4. Ronnie Cox, Dean Jenkins, Norman Holmes, Matt Gorsich, Ray Green, Ed Bannon, Dennis Dolak, Jim Ahrens, Ronnie Koedyker.



Playing the first half in hot summer weather and the second half in a cold, drenching rain, the Panthers defeated the Lowell Red Devils. Griffith scored on a 20-yard run by Gorsich, and a plunge by Dolak in the third period iced the game. Sharp tackling by Kelleher, Stanczak, Greger, and Whitacre held the Devils to three first downs.



Opening with a field goal and adding single tallies in the third and fourth quarters, the Valparaiso Vikings beat the Panthers in the second game of the year. Poor blocking hurt our attack, and the statistics were clearly in favor of Valpo.

Scoring two TD's in the first period, one by Holmes and the other on a pass from Whitacre to Stanczak, Griffith defeated Dyer for their second win. Conspicuous individual performance by Gorsich in the last two quarters, aided by the fine blocking of Mose, Martinson, and Scherer, clinched the game.

Griffith scored their third victory by defeating the Portage Indians. A short dash by Gorsich gave the Panthers their first score. In the third period Gorsich, intercepting a pass, carried the ball back 60 yards to score again. "Standouts" for the Panthers were Al Green, Pisut, Morton, and Dixon.



The Panthers lost their first conference game of the year to the Merrillville Pirates, who took the opening kickoff and marched to the only score of the game in just nine plays.

After that neither team could move effectively.



Scoring two early TD's on long passes, the Hobart Brickies handed our boys their second successive defeat. Taking over on a blocked kick on the Hobart twenty, Holmes carried the pigskin over for the first Griffith TD. Just before halftime Whitacre sliced over tackle and rambled eighty yards for a score. In the second half the Brickies added the clincher on a long punt return.

After two and a half periods of defensive ball the Panthers defeated Gary Wirt. On a long drive late in the third period Gorsich scored. Again Gorsich capped a 50 yard march to score early in the fourth quarter. Late in the quarter Scherer took a 30 yard pass from Stanczak for the score. Dolak converted after all three TD's. Foss, Van Van Horssen, and Bannon played a fine defensive game.

Scoring early and throwing up a tight defense, the Panthers edged out Crown Point. Gorsich scored in the first period climaxing a 68 yard drive. Dolak added the all important conversion. In the third period Crown Point scored, but the try for the extra point was wide. Gatlin did a spectacular job on defense, intercepting two stray passes.

Morton's Governors invaded Griffith for the last game of the year and defeated the Panthers while playing in melting snow and mud. Morton drove for a score in the first period after an exchange of punts, and added another in the third quarter.





DENNIS DOLAK



JACK HARDER



DON MORGAN



# VARSVITY CHEERLEADERS

ANN SEITZINGER

BEVERLY BLACK

SUSAN BERG



JIM SCHERER

JOHN GATLIN

DAVE HOMER





BOB STANCZAK



PAUL ANDERSON



JIM KELLEHER

# JR. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

SANDY SCHMIDT

SANDY TURLEY

CAROL VAN DER VORT

MARY ANN HILBRICH



FRANK BARNETT

DALE CLARK

DARRELL HOLME





PLAY IT COOL.

#### SCHEDULE

Nov. 14	Alexandria
Nov. 20	Gary Roosevelt
Nov. 25	Dyer
Dec. 3	Gary Wirt
Dec. 5	Culver Military Acad.
Dec. 11	Hebron
Dec. 15	Hammond Morton
Dec. 17	Calumet Twp. Tourney
Jan. 8	Lowell
Jan. 9	Gary Edison
Jan. 15	East Gary
Jan. 19	Morocco
Jan. 29	Hobart
Feb. 3	Merrillville
Feb. 5	Park Forrest, Ill.
Feb. 10	Portage
Feb. 12	Brook
Feb. 19	Crown Point



IT'S A BIRD; IT'S A PLANE;  
IT'S A BASKETBALL.

DIG THAT CRAZY BALL!



UP HE GOES; RELEASES THE  
BALL;  
IT BOUNCES HIGH; A GASP  
FROM ALL;  
BUT AS IT DESCENDS IT  
SWISHES THROUGH.  
AH YES, RACK UP GRIFFITH  
ANOTHER TWO.

OH, MY SACROILIAC.



## JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL



Row 1. Don Morton, Guy Holmes, Martin Pisut, Dean Myers, Ronnie Cox, Dave Pauline, Tom Dugger, Fred Foss. Row 2. Carl Baumer, Matt Gorsich, Ernie Bartholomew, Wayne Muir, Dave Beckner, Howard Mack, Bill Bennett, Tom Dalby.





# SCOREKEEPERS



Left to Right: Gail D'Angelo, Gloria Potts, Betty Wickstrom, Arlyne Root.

# INTRAMURAL WINNERS



Row 1. Martin Pisut, Dennis Dolak, Frank Barnett, Charles Franklin, Dick LaNoue. Row 2. David Ryckman, Eugene Troxell, Homer Gatlin, Edmond Bannon, Richard Crowel.

# INTRAMURAL SNAPS





# Activities



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Kneeling: Paul Anderson, Treasurer; Bob Rist. Standing: Eileen Starastu, Phyllis Cook, Judy Branch, Gail D'Angelo, Lynn Goetz, Vice President; Connie Cisco, Secretary; Mrs. Faulkenburg, Sponsor; Theresa Holmes, President; Maryl Estrup, Mary Ann Mussatt, Pat Suroviak.

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Seated: Joanne Smith, Virginia Juricic, Gloria Potts, Editor; Jim Scherer, Judy Planert. Standing: Sara Blanchard, Judy James, Sharon Lawbaugh, Helen Horvath, Arlene Gates, Steve Zelencik, Alma Vestal, Mrs. Pease, Sponsor; Lynn Goetz, Joan Schuster.

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## THREE TONES

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Seated: Carole Grimmer, Accompanist. Standing: Arlene Downey, Sydney Grimm, Sue Myers.

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## BLUETTES

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Seated: Irene Mattingly, Beverly Black, Mary Zelencik, Judy Planert, Helen Horvath.  
Standing: Joanne Smith, Judy James, Sara Blanchard, Mary Ann Hilbrich, Luella Malakowski.

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## MIXED QUARTETTE



Left to Right: Robalee Cox, Mary Katherine Zelencik, Tom Hill, Jim Ahrens.

## BOYS' OCTET



Left to Right: Beth Smeltzer, accompanist; Dellis Ivers, Jim Reyome, Jim Young, Allen Green, Tom Hill, John McLain, Jack Love.

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Miss Beanblossom, sponsor; Susan Berg, Skill Test Chairman; Joanne Smith, Secretary; Joan Schuster, Point Chairman; Theresa Holmes, President; Mary Ann Mussatt, Treasurer; Letty Turley, Vice President.

The Girls' Athletic Association, the largest club for girls at Griffith, is open to all high school girls interested in sports. The objective of the club is to teach leadership, sportsmanship, and cooperation. Activities of G. A. A. include participation in six sports, among them bowling, basketball, and volleyball; a semi-formal dance; a candlelight initiation ceremony for freshmen; and a spring picnic.



Row 1. Joyce Henson, Judy Planert, Susan Berg, Virginia Juricic, Alma Wood, Joan Spitz, Miss Beanblossom, Luella Malakowski, Lynn Goetz, Sharon Lawbaugh, Joanne Smith, Connie Cisco. Row 2. Jeanette Foster, Theresa Holmes, Judy Clark, Joan Schuster, Letty Turley, Norma Tamminga, Sara Blanchard, Sue Myers, Margaret Phillips, Beverly Black, Judy James, Phyllis Bohling, Lois Penning, Arlene Gates.

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## GRAND MARCH



# GRAND MARCH

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# PROM COURT



Seated: Jack Love, 1953 Prom King; Pat Stan, 1953 Prom Queen. Standing: Dale Clark; Gloria Potts; Terry Smith, 1952 Prom Queen; Nancy Cazallis, 1952 Prom Queen; Thomas Schmidt; Jill Lewellyn; not pictured Susan Berg, Attendant.



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A player must have earned two minor or one major letter in sports to become affiliated with the Lettermen's Club. The club meets the first Wednesday of each school month; the purpose of the club is to create and maintain an interest in sports. Outside speakers and movies are used in planning the yearly program. The annual Lettermen's Dance sponsored by the club has become a traditional social function, eagerly anticipated each year by the student body.



Kneeling: Dorwin Whitacre, Treasurer; Paul Anderson, Vice President; George Mose, Secretary. Standing: Mr. Sanders, sponsor; Jim Scherer, President; Mr. Beck, sponsor.

## LETTERMEN'S CLUB



Row 1. Jim Scherer, Gerald Martinsen, Jim Bowman, John Gatlin, Bob Stanczak, Tom Moorman, George Mose, Steve Zelencik, Bruce Dixon. Row 2. Mr. Beck, Paul Anderson, David Homer, Matt Gorsich, John Gregor, David Ryckman, Clarence Morton, Martin Pisut, Dennis Dolak, Dorwin Whitacre, Mr. Sanders. Row 3. Donald Klompaker, David Saker, Ronnie Austgen, Darrell Holme, Frank Barnett, Jack Harder, Norman Holmes, Peter Van Hosen, Ronnie Cox, Jack Dobyms, Dick La Noue, Ernie Bartholomew.



## LETTERMEN'S QUEENS



Sandy Turley; Linda Hoppe, Dot VanDerVort, Queen; Jim Scherer, Gracielee James, Queen; Maryl Estrup, Gail D'Angelo.

## DANCE SCENE





## F. T. A.



Row 1. Tom Grogg, Arlene Gates, Doris Ault, Secretary; Dorothy Van Der Vort, Vice Pres.; Helen Horvath, Pres.; Joyce Sabina, Treasurer; Karen Cutler. Row 2. Judy Clark, Carole Grimmer, Leona Bowman, Elizabeth Verosik, Rita Wells, Kay O'Rourke, Mr. Beck, Sponsor.

## PURDUE SCIENCE FAIR



Left to Right: Roy Bakken, Tom Meyer, David Dale

## HOMECOMING QUEEN



Seated: Susan Berg, Queen. Standing: Gail D'Angelo, Attendant; Dorwin Whitacre, Football Co-Captain; Bob Stanczak, Football Co-Captain; Mary Jelleff, Attendant.

## DANCE SCENE



# ANNUAL STAFF



Seated: Pat Suroviak, Assistant Business Manager; George Mose, Business Manager; Mrs. Nearing, Advisor; Connie Cisco, Co-Editor; Theresa Holmes, Co-Editor. Standing: Tom Hill, Art Editor; Judy James, Art Editor; Jim Scherer, Sports Editor; Judy Branch, Assistant Co-Editor; Dick La Noue, Assistant Sports Editor; Maryl Estrup, Assistant, Co-Editor.

The Reflector staff has diligently worked and earnestly tried to recapture the school year in compiling your 1953-'54 yearbook.

Our theme has been our school song, and it is the staff's sincere wish that you get the same thrill as you thumb through these pages as you always got when the band played the school song and when the student body sang:

GRIFFITH HIGH SCHOOL, GRIFFITH HIGH SCHOOL  
BEST SCHOOL THAT WE KNOW.

# *Jr. High*



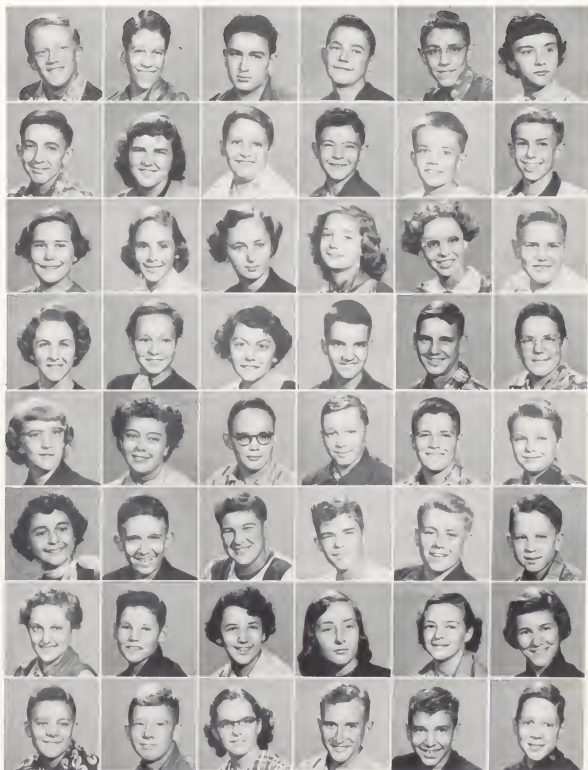
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In order to safeguard all the pupils from kindergarten through high school going to and from school it has been necessary to increase the number of patrol boys. Theirs is a work of service for both school and community. Several community organizations try to show their appreciation for this service by giving several special treats throughout the year.

# GRADE 8



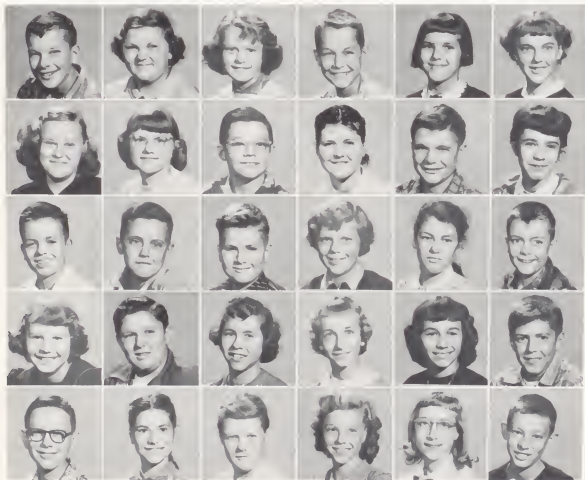
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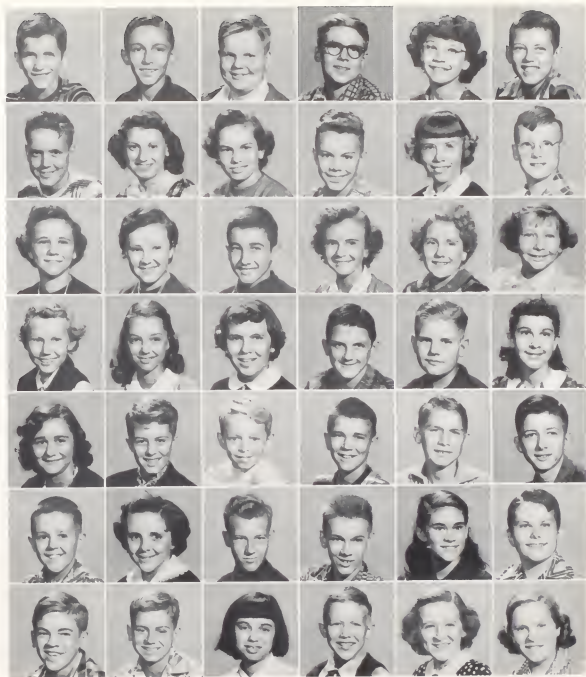
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